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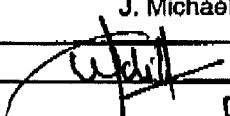
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Title: TOLERIZING ALLOGRAFTS OF
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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE

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Dear Sir,

A paper fully responsive to the most recent Office Action on the merits, dated June 18, 2003,
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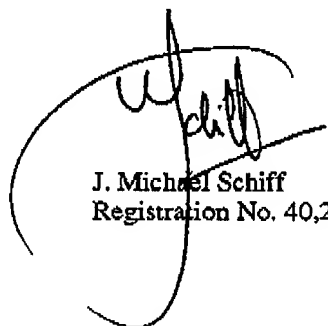
Enclosed herewith is a Declaration under 37 CFR § 1.132 by Anish S. Majumdar, Ph.D., in
support of this application. It presents in Declaration form the information provided on December 18
as *Appendix B*.

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The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider Dr. Majumdar's Declaration in his examination of this application.

No fee is believed payable with respect to this submission. However, should the Patent Office determine that a further extension of time or any other relief is required for further consideration of this application or this paper, applicant hereby petitions for such relief, and authorizes the Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and other fees due in connection with the filing of these papers to Deposit Account No. 07-1139, referencing the docket number indicated above.

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